

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, immediately following the title, insert:

– BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention. –

Page 1, immediately after the first full sentence, insert as header:

– Description of the Prior Art. –

Page 1, after the fourth full paragraph (“In this connection EP 0 809 945 A2 ...”), insert the following heading:

– SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION –

Last line of page 1, delete “The solution to the task posed is achieved through a method according to claim 1.”

Rewrite the first full paragraph of page 2 as follows:

– [An essential characteristic of the invention is that for improving] The central goal of the invention is to improve the support force of the undergarment at least in the [margin] marginal region where an elastomeric synthetic adhesion band is applied, which is disposed between the upper and the lower layer of the undergarment. –

Rewrite the second full paragraph of page 2 as follows:

– With [this] invention’s technical [teaching] teachings, [according to the method claim,] it is now possible for the first time [that] to employ, instead of a seam, which is required [within] by the prior art in order to seam the edges, an elastomeric adhesion connection [is employed], [which is] disposed at least in the [margin] marginal region of the undergarment and defines the [margin] marginal region. –

Page 6, second line, delete "Therein depict:" and insert:

– BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS –

Page 6, after the description Fig. 7, insert:

– DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS –

Page 6, second to last full paragraph, amend as follows:

– In Figure 1 is shown the top plan view according to which in a silk screen frame 1 a brassiere 2 is [emplaced] placed, whose [margin] marginal region or outline 3 is [to be] equipped with an adhesive substance bead. –

Last full paragraph, page 6, amend as follows:

– Further shown is [that in] the left brassiere portion 4 of this brassiere 2 which still additional adhesive substance application dots are applied. The density of the application dots depends on where the [highest support] greatest degree of force is desired. The [higher] greater the support force is to be, the closer the application dots must be [disposed] with respect to one another. [Herefrom results] Thus, in Figure 1 in the lefthand representation that in the left lower and in the outer region of the brassiere portion 4 the density of the application dots 5 is greater than in the central region of [this] the brassiere portion 4. –

Page 8, third full paragraph, amend as follows:

– Figure 5 shows as a further embodiment [example] that [the] an adhesive substance bead can be provided not only in the [margin] marginal region 3 according to Figure 4, but [rather] also [that] outside of the [margin] marginal region 3 so that [also still] an additional continuous coating region 18 is [provided] formed as well. [, which] This additional continuous coating region 18 is developed such that it is [highly] extremely flat between the upper and lower [layer] layers and just enough adhesive substance is employed [for] so that the extension regions

17 do not [to] penetrate through the surfaces of the upper and lower [layer] layers. Thus, in this coating region 18 only the upper and lower layers [are adhered] adhere to one another without the adhesive substance penetrating from the surface. Based on this, it is evident that here an excellent degree of support elasticity is achieved for, in addition to the elasticity of the [margin] marginal region 3, entire coating regions 18 are [additionally] elastomerically equipped.

Page 10: delete the entire page.